

CURRENT COMMENT

Cream of News Compiled and Collected From all Sources.

The Senate by unanimous vote ratified the President's note to Russia. The House also expressed itself on the same subject by 300 to 1.

Death of Mrs. Lander.

Mrs. Claude Lander, formerly Miss Florence Ratliff, and daughter of Mrs. Lucy B. Ratliff of near Crofton, died at her home in Detroit, Mich., Sunday. The remains were brought to Crofton and interred in the family burying ground yesterday. Rev. J. M. Rasmussen, of Georgia, formerly pastor of the Universalist church here, preached the funeral.

Bridge Work.

The east bank of the river where the washout occurred at the new bridge and dam has been securely filled in with about 50 loads of stone and there will be no more washing out at that point. The fill for the approach is being completed. A wooden approach on the west side will be finished this week.

Boy's Leg Broken.

A negro boy named Alvin Gaines, aged 14, was thrown by a mule near Cerulean Springs Tuesday and broke one of his legs, the fracture being a very bad one, bones protruding from the flesh. The boy was brought here for surgical treatment and he may lose the leg.

Learning The Ropes.

W. E. Shanklin, D. L. Mitchell and W. D. Carter, three of the new policemen to take office Jan. 1, have been sworn in as special officers for this week.

Brick Work Advancing.

The new E. K. Home building has been advanced considerably this week. The front walls are 10 feet high and the brick work is being pushed ahead rapidly when the weather is favorably.

Rock In Sewer.

Stone has been struck in the Tenth street sewer near Water street, at a depth of 7 feet. The excavation at that point will be 12 to 14 feet deep. The ditch from Main to Water is about half dug.

Marquess-West.

Ernest Marquess and Miss Marcelle West, young people living in North Christian, were married yesterday by Rev. T. T. Powell.

Meeting of W. C. T. U.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the First Baptist church Tuesday, Dec. 21, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Mayor as Interlocutor.

The Elks of Henderson will pull off a big minstrel show Christmas night, in which Mayor W. I. Thompson will be the interlocutor.

Thirty-Cent Club.

A boycott is on at Cleveland in a thirty-cent egg crusade, and 25,000 Clevelanders have pledged themselves not to pay over 23 cents apiece for eggs. Prominent business men have joined the club.

Col. Scott A Candidate.

A petition asking Gov. McCreary to reappoint Col. Albert Scott as one of the Republican members of the State Board of Control, is being circulated in the city. There are many applicants for the place.

Blue Ribbon Flour is what you need for Christmas baking.

Noted Author Dead.

John Bigelow, journalist, historian, statesman and diplomat died in New York Tuesday, aged 94 years. He was minister to France in 1864.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury
as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.
Sold by Druggists. Price 50c per bottle. This Hall's Family will be the best.

Preacher Was Persistent.

Lady Constance Foljambo, a half-sister of the Earl of Liverpool, controller of the king's household, who created a sensation in London on July 3, by failing to appear at church at the time appointed for her marriage to the Rev. A. H. K. Hawkins, has astonished London society by quietly marrying Mr. Hawkins.

Died In Bath Tub.

The body of Mrs. Olivera Rankin, 70 years old, wife of Arthur McKel Rankin, the actor and playwright, and formerly known on the stage as Miss Kitty Blanchard, was found dead in a bath tub full of water in her apartment in a Broadway hotel New York.

FOR SALE

A three-year old, black Directoire mare. Broken to ride or drive. Is in foal. Will sell cheap. See C. R. Duke. Phone 914

Native of Todd.

Mrs. Virginia Crouch died at the western asylum, aged 84 years. Death was caused by gangrene of the feet, senility being contributory. She was a native of Todd county and had been in the asylum twenty-six years. The remains were interred near Fairview.

Step Towards Peace.

A circular note signed by the United States and five other great powers has been put before the representatives of both sides in China and peace negotiations are expected to follow.

Big Bugs On Trial.

The jury to try the millionaire porkpackers in Chicago for violations of the Trust law, began hearing evidence yesterday.

Pedestals in polished Oak and Mahogany or Mission finish, \$2.00 to \$9. Especially desirable pedestals at \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$5.00. Keach Furniture Co., incorporated.

New Mexico's Election.

Albuquerque, N. M., Dec. 20.—The results of New Mexico's first State election, held November 7, were considerably changed as a result of the official canvass of the returns which was completed this week. The unofficial returns showed the election of all but two members of the Democratic State ticket, while the Legislature was carried by the Republicans.

No "War" To-night

The government put the "lid on" Manager Bleich's special picture scheduled for to-night. It depicted scenes in the Tripolitan war and the censors were afraid it would excite the Turks and Italians. Hopkinsville has several Italians but no Turks, but the picture is off.

Suit to Compel

Robt. J. Hagan, of Louisville, has sued Mrs. Elsie Latham and Alice B. Gaylord to compel them to carry out a contract made last July to sell him one-half of a lot on Fourth street for \$34,200.

Purely Personal

Stanley Stroube has arrived from Memphis, where he is attending college, and will spend the Holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stroube, near Oak Grove.

Mrs. H. H. Harned, of Dawson, is visiting her father, Mr. Jas. West. Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hammett and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hammett have returned from a visit to their father, Mr. J. W. Hammett, at Clay, Ky. Mr. W. L. Mack, of Jonesboro, Ark., is visiting his relative, Mr. Geo. A. Bleich.

Railroad Assessment.

The Kentucky Railroad Commission yesterday announced the total assessed value of all railroad property in Kentucky for 1911 as \$67,148,981, which is an increase of \$348,296 over last year.

More Dynamite.

Twenty-three sticks of high power dynamite were found Tuesday at the home of Arthur Letts, proprietor of two of the largest department stores in Los Angeles.

Champion Picker.

Edward Smith, a colored man, employed at the J. N. Norris poultry house holds the championship for taking feathers off of turkeys. Smith can sure make the feathers fly. One day last week he killed and picked 128 of the birds. His average per day for the last week was 125 per day.—Henderson Gleaner.

Shirt Waist Boxes, \$2.50 to \$7.50; Cedar Boxes and Chests, \$4.00 to \$18; nice for Christmas presents. Keach Furniture Co., incorporated.

Good Citizen Gone.

D. C. Keatts died at his home near Howell Tuesday morning. He had been a sufferer from kidney trouble for several months. Mr. Keatts was about fifty years old and leaves a wife and three children. He was a much esteemed citizen and will be greatly missed from that community. The interment took place in the family burying ground yesterday.

See our line of Christmas cigars, in boxes—12, 25 and 50.
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The long winter evenings give a woman a splendid chance for sewing or embroidery; but her eyes suffer from the strain unless she has a good light.

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No Sunday Ball.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 20.—The Tennessee Supreme Court affirmed the test anti-Sunday baseball case

from Nashville for want of assignment of errors.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

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For these cold rainy days we strongly recommend these well built shoes for Men and Boys.

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For Men's extra heavy Willon calf, Tan or Black calf lined, tripple sole, the best shoe possible to make, size 5 to 11.

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